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## **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled <u>HEMOSTASIS CANNULA</u>, the specification of which:

	is attached hereto.				
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The specification of the above-identified patent application:
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